

In the Claims

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

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1. [Currently amended] A method for creating a place in
collaboration space, comprising the steps of:

2
3 creating a first place including a configuration of
4 membership, at least one room form and included page
5 form, and at least one skin group for a team project;
6 and

7 responsive to user command, saving said first place as
8 a place type template from which other places may be
9 created with said configuration in said collaboration
10 space.

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1. 2. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the steps of:

3 responsive to a user selecting a create a collaboration
4 space place action from a browser user interface,
5 displaying a list of custom place types;

6 receiving from said user a name of a custom place type
7 from said list, together with a name for a new place,
8 user name and password; and

9 responsive to verification of said user as authorized
10 by user name and password, creating a new place from
11 said custom place type.

1 3. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the steps of:

3 organizing said collaboration space according to an
4 object model selectively including place, room, folder,
5 page, member, form, field, place type, room type, skin,
6 and placeholder objects.

1 4. [Original] The method of claim 3, said place type
2 being implemented as a directory within said room type.

1 5. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the step of:

3 manipulating functionality provided by said place type
4 template to customize said collaboration space by

5 \ integrating external technology.

1 6. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the steps of:

3 granting authority to an authorized user to access said
4 place type and create a new place from said place type;
5 and

6 responsive to a request from said authorized user,
7 modifying said new place.

1 7. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising
2 the step of:

3 responsive to creation of said place type template from
4 said first place, using said place type template as a
5 custom place type for creating said other places having
6 the format, look and feel of said first place.

1 8. [Original] The method of claim 7, further comprising
2 the step of:

3 including membership, forms, placebos and skins

4 defining a collaboration space place within said place
5 type.

1 9. [Original] The method of claim 6, further comprising
2 the step of:

3 responsive to a user what's new request, displaying at
4 said browser changes made to said place type.

1 10. [Currently amended] The method of claim 6, further
2 comprising the step of:

3 updating said ~~other~~ new place created using said place
4 type when said place type is modified.

1 11. [Currently amended] A method for creating a place in
2 collaboration space, comprising the steps of:

3 creating a first place;

4 saving said first place as a place type ~~template~~ from
5 which ~~other places~~ a new place may be created in said
6 collaboration space; and

7 responsive to place manager selection;

8 selectively preventing changes to look and feel of said

9 other new place by not presenting decorate options in

10 said place type;

11 selectively displaying a description of said place

12 type;

13 *A3* creating said new place from said place type template;

14 displaying source information for said place type

15 template, including name and address of collaboration

16 space place on which said place type is based;

17 selectively ~~hide or redisplay~~ hiding or redisplaying

18 names and descriptions of place types in ~~said a~~ list of

19 available place types;

20 selectively update said new places place created using

21 said place type when said place type changes; and

22 selectively copying said place type from a server on

23 which said place type was created to another server.

1 12. [Currently amended] A collaboration space system
2 comprising:
3 a first place;
4 said first place including a configuration of
5 membership, at least one room form and included page
6 form, and at least one skin group for a team project;
7 said skin group defining a page read display mode, a
8 page edit display mode, a folder list and response
9 display mode, and a folder headline display mode;
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11 a place type template created responsive to user
12 command from said first place for creating other places
13 having said configuration within said collaboration
 space.

1 13. [Currently amended] The system of claim 12, said
2 collaboration space being organized according to an object
3 model ~~selectively~~ including place, room, folder, page,
4 member, form, field, place type, room type, skin, and
5 placebot objects.

1 14. [Original] The system of claim 12, further comprising:

2 a browser for manipulating functionality provided by
3 said place type template.

1 15. [Original] The system of claim 13, further comprising:

2 a browser for manipulating functionality provided by
3 said place type template to customize said
4 collaboration space by integrating external technology.

1 16. [Original] The system of claim 13, said place type
2 template being a directory containing all rooms comprising
3 said place type template.

1 17. [Original] The system of claim 16, said place type
2 template including membership, forms, placebots and skins.

1 18. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable
2 by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions
3 executable by a machine to perform method steps for creating
4 a place in collaboration space, said method steps
5 comprising:

6 creating a first place including a configuration of
7 membership, at least one room form and included page
8 form, and at least one skin group for a team project;
9 and

10 responsive to user command, saving said first place as
11 a place type template from which other places may be
12 created to said configuration in said collaboration
13 space.

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1 19. [Original] The program storage device of claim 18,
2 said method steps further comprising:

3 responsive to a user selecting a create a collaboration
4 space place action from a browser user interface,
5 displaying a list of custom place types;

6 receiving from said user a name of a custom place type
7 from said list, together with a name for a new place,
8 user name and password; and

9 responsive to verification of said user as authorized
10 by user name and password, creating a new place from
11 said custom place type.

20. [Canceled]

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